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**CITY OF TEMPE  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**Council Meeting Date: 5/9/2013  
Agenda Item: 5D4**

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**ACTION:** Second and final public hearing to adopt an ordinance granting a power distribution easement to Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District for a new underground power line located in the parking area of the Apache Boulevard Police Substation at 1855 East Apache Boulevard. (Ordinance No. 2013.22)

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No impact on City funds.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Ordinance No. 2013.22.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** This electrical easement will allow Salt River Project to create a primary loop system, which includes the existing 3-phase transformer that currently feeds the Apache Boulevard Police Substation. The new easement is just south of the transformer in the substation's parking area and extends east to the existing transformer on the adjacent property.

Tying these two transformers will provide the Substation with two separate sources of feed to its transformer should there be an equipment failure. In that event, the power could quickly be redirected from the adjacent property. Tying the two transformers will improve electrical reliability for the Substation.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Ordinance and Easement.

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